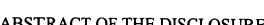
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A method for minimizing noise in an integrated circuit is described, the method including choosing a net to be analyzed, determining that the total path length of conductive paths coupled to a driver within the net exceed a maximum acceptable length for that given driver according to the minimum acceptable noise levels for that given net, and inserting at least one buffer within the net at a position which is within the maximum acceptable length for conductive paths coupled to the driver.